



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth J. Balkus, JR et al.

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Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 10/601,102

Examiner: Gray, Jill

Filed: June 20, 2003

Title: Electrospun Mesoporous
Molecular Sieve Fibers

Mail Stop Amendment
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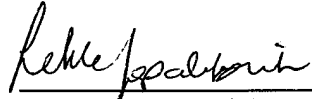
Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Response to Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 2, 2004; and,
- 2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this submission to Deposit Account 10-0447, reference 46847-00021USPT.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed December 2, 2004,
Applicants respectfully respond as follows: